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- A specification of 31 pages including 63 claims total (9 independent claims).
- (9) nine sheets of drawings
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- A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status
- An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-FB-A820 ( 2 sheets)
- Copies of thirty-one (31) documents
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- A self addressed postcard
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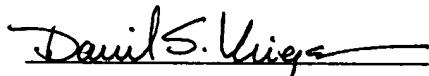
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First Named Inventor	Damon H. DeHart
Title	LANCET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
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